

What is claimed is:

1. A method for treating an inflammatory disease by administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a PDE 4 inhibitor and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) in a combined form, separately, or separately and sequentially where the
5 sequential administration is close in time or remote in time.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the PDE4 inhibitor is *cis* 4-cyano-4-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-carboxylic acid the NSAID is selected from the group consisting of aspirin, carprofen, choline salicylate, ketoprofen, Mg
10 salicylate, salicylaminde, salsalate, sodium salicylate, sodium thiosalicylate, meclofenamate sodium, oxyphenbutazone, phenylbutazone, indomethacin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin, tolmetin sodium, mefenamic acid, zomepirac, ibuprofen, fenoprofen, naproxen, naproxen sodium, diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketoprofen, ketorolac, trometamol, celecoxib, diflunisal, and nabumetone.